



Dear Parents and Students,

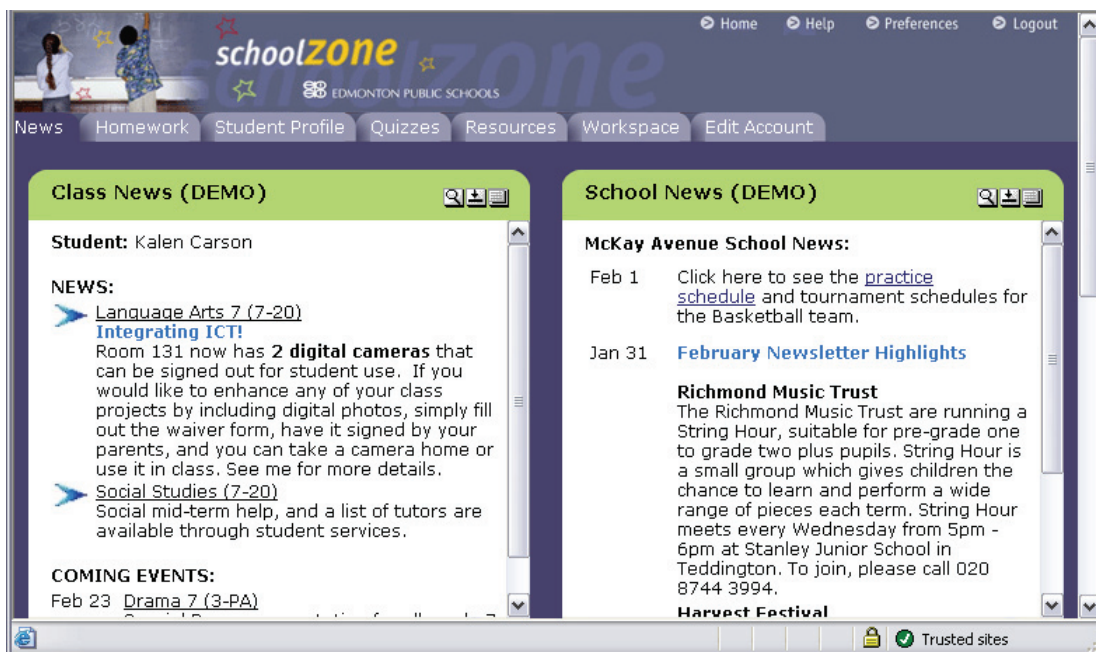
An exciting new information system called SchoolZone is available at Vimy Ridge Academy.

As parents and students, we invite you to apply for access to SchoolZone. Accompanying this letter is an application form to complete and return to the school. Once you have received your unique userid and password you can access SchoolZone at www.schoolzone.epsb.ca

What is the SchoolZone?


SchoolZone is an information system developed by Edmonton Public Schools. It provides parents and students with secure access to school and student information and is designed to enhance communication between school and home. Using portal technology and the convenience of the Internet, it is available any time and any place.


SchoolZone provides online access to daily homework assignments and class news from participating classroom teachers, gathered together in a convenient calendar format. By accessing the site, parents will have timely access to information and help them be more actively involved in their children's academic success. Students have access to a valuable organizational tool to help them plan their time. As well, you can find attendance records, news of school events, achievement results, timetables, and access to selected online educational resources.





What information and resources will I be able to access?

SchoolZone will be available to teachers, students and parents, at school and at home. With a single login, parents will be able to view information about each of their children, regardless of whether or not the children are in the same school.

 **Homework Channel** - Classroom teachers will be able to display homework expectations for students/parents to view. Links to uploaded documents, such as project descriptions or marking rubrics, can be made available to parents and students. The events and homework will be displayed in a monthly calendar format and a daily agenda format to encourage time management skills.

 **News Channels** - These channels communicate classroom, school and district news/announcements to all users. Items with dates are viewable on a calendar that is customized for each user. Parents can select to be automatically notified by email of new or upcoming events posted in the portal.

 **Student Information** - Your school may post interim marks reports, attendance information, and progress report information. Additionally, Grade 3, 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Test scores will be accessible. Student timetables as well as course history and previous years' progress reports are viewable in SchoolZone.

 **Online Resources** - Links and authentication to resources such as the Online Reference Centre, Alberta Curriculum, and Edmonton Public Library are available.

What do I need?

You need a computer with Windows '95 (or better) operating system and Internet Explorer 5.0 (or better) with access to the Internet. Other operating systems and browser combinations may produce unpredictable results.

How do I apply?

Please complete the attached application form and return it to your child's school. The information on the form will be used to create access accounts for you and your child.

Once your school has completed their part of the application process, they will send a userID and password.

Application for EPS SchoolZone Account

Please complete the application form and return it to your child's school.

- The information on this form will only be used to create accounts for you and your child.
- By signing this form and returning it to the school you are agreeing to abide by the SchoolZone Terms of Use found on the web site.
- The information about your child placed in SchoolZone by your child's teachers will only be made available to you and your child.
- You will receive a SchoolZone account from your school to access information about all of your children at this school. If you have children attending other EPS schools you will receive a SchoolZone account from that school as well. You can combine these two accounts and you will continue to use this account as long as any of your children attend an Edmonton Public School.
- Your email address will be used by SchoolZone to notify you of selected changes to information such as homework or attendance. It will not be distributed to anyone else.

Requested By:

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

	Name & Student ID Number *	Grade	Birth Date	School
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

* Student ID number can be found on previous progress reports

☐ I would prefer **not to register** myself and _____ for SchoolZone at this time.
Student name

Date: _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

